SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 488

By Ketron

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the chemotherapy team of the Sarah Cannon Center for Blood Cancer at TriStar Centennial.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable healthcare professionals who have dedicated themselves to improving the health, welfare, and quality of life of their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, the chemotherapy team of the Sarah Cannon Center for Blood Cancer at TriStar Centennial is one such estimable group of healthcare professionals who evince the greatest integrity and probity in all their chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, always prepared to attend to the health needs of their patients, these extraordinary medical professionals render sterling service in the most trying of circumstances as they utilize their skills to administer and oversee the inpatient and outpatient care of cancer patients, including that of our colleague Senator Bill Ketron; and

WHEREAS, the members of the chemotherapy team of the Sarah Cannon Center for Blood Cancer are: Linda Knight, RN, Quality Manager; Steve Graham, RN, Collection Nurse; Sandy Ward, MT(ASCP), MHSA, Cell Processing Tech; Anna Tomasulo, NP, BMT Nurse Practitioner; Michael White, RN, Transplant Coordinator; Heather Steffy, Financial Counsel; Regina Johnson, RN, ATC Charge Nurse; Grace Putnam, RN, ATC Nurse; Sonya Brooks, RN, ATC Nurse; Karen Brewer, RN, ATC Nurse; Edith Friedman, RN, ATC Nurse; Susie Wuestefeld, RN, ATC Nurse; Darby Siler, Pharm D, BMT Pharmacist; and Andrew Bodiford, Pharm D, BMT Pharmacist; and

WHEREAS, through their many contributions to the citizens of the State of Tennessee, these remarkable medical professionals have proven that they are wholly committed to the

noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the Volunteer State, and they should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend the chemotherapy team at the Sarah Cannon Center for Blood Cancer at TriStar Centennial for their dedication to providing quality healthcare for their patients, thank them for their exemplary care of our esteemed colleague Senator Bill Ketron, and extend to them our best wishes for continued success in all their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.